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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Petition is hereby made Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2001 to and through May 31, 2002 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three (3) months.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the required processing fee in the amount of \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-3790 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 19-3790 of any fees associated with this communication.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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